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Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: Invention Title BARIATRIC BED APPARATUS AND METHODS  
Serial Number 08/904,121  
Filing Date July 31, 1997  
Inventor(s) John H. VRZALIK  
  
Docket Number 1001.1020

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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above referenced matter, please find the following:

1. Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Application;
2. A check in the amount of \$2020.00;
3. Continued Prosecution Application; and
4. Addressed postcard to be returned upon receipt.

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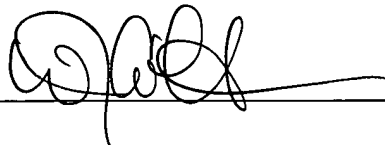
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## **CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests continuation of the above-captioned application under the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) procedure of 37 CFR §1.53(d).

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## APPLICATION

The inventorship in the new application is the same as in the prior, above-captioned application and all claims of the new application are drawn only to subject matter disclosed and claimed in the prior application; therefore, no new declaration or oath is required. Please use all of the contents of the prior application's file wrapper, including the drawings and amendments and all affidavits and/or declarations, information disclosure statements, terminal disclaimers, petitions to correct inventorship, priority claims, deposit account authorizations, elections and/or ownership submissions, as the basic papers for the new application.

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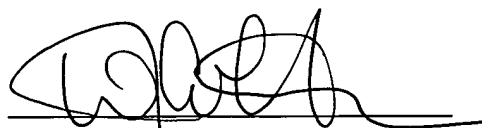
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